



SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022 | 9:30 AM

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

God of light,

We confess that we are incredibly stubborn.

We see that Your Light has been given to the world, and your blessings have been poured out for all of us, and yet all we can think about is our own problems, our own needs, our own selfish desires.

We see the way you call us to turn outward toward our siblings in this world.

But we keep turning in on ourselves.

Help us to turn toward you and your light. Help us to turn toward the promises of our baptism.

Wash away our jealousy, our greed, and our hard hearts.

Give us eyes to see your light shining in our lives.

Help us to be the people you made us to be.

No matter what we have done, the love of God is always offered to us, freely, joyfully, and forever. Hear God's good news again: your sins are forgiven, your lives renewed, and you are a beloved child of God.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

GATHERING SONG

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

HYMNAL #715

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

WORD

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

We are so glad that you are here and worshiping God with us today. We know that God loves and welcomes all people and so we do our best to do the same. Feel comfortable being who God created you to be in this space and listen for the ways that the Holy Spirit is calling you to faith and a deeper love for your neighbor. Thanks for joining this community of faith, service, and worship today. You are always welcome!

SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

Preaching

Pastor Justin Ask

Presiding

Pastor Erika Buller

Lector

Carol Parker

Ushers

Jerry Swanson, Kirk Davis

Musicians

Vinje Choir

Camera

Paul Nordin

Slides

Cynthia Cole

Altar Care

Dee Rosenbrook, Ginger Baune, Kris Swanson

SCRIPTURE READING

1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-13

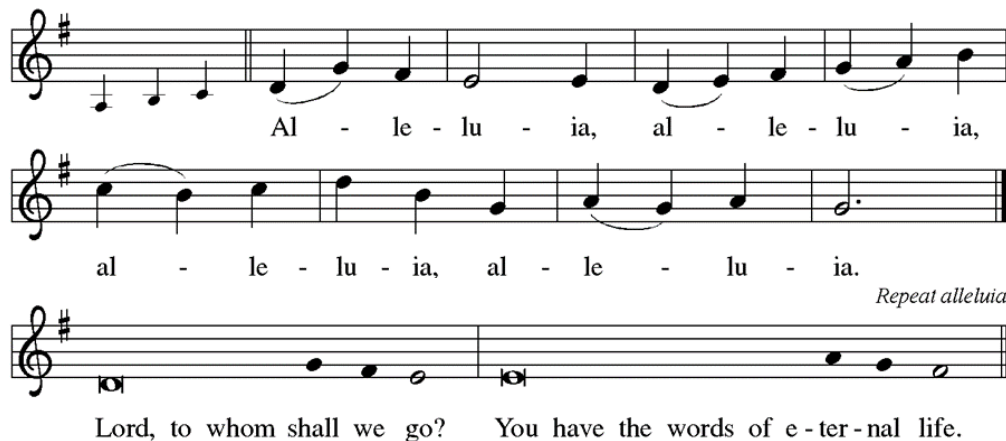
BIBLE PG. 934

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION

ALLELUIA. LORD TO WHOM SHALL WE GO



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 4:21-30

BIBLE PG. 835

Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

RISE, SHINE, YOU PEOPLE

HYMNAL #665

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

PRAYERS

MEAL

OFFERING MUSIC

LIVE IN LIGHT, LIVE IN LOVE

OFFERTORY

LET THE VINEYARDS

HYMNAL #184

OFFERING PRAYER

COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

LAMB OF GOD

HYMNAL #112

SONG

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

HYMN

AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT

HYMNAL #465

TABLE BLESSING

SENDING

BENEDICTION

May the God of light shine in your life today. May the God of peace bless you on your way. And may the love of Jesus inspire you to love others just as much as God loves you.

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

GO MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING

HYMNAL #543

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, shine the light of Christ.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

COMMUNION

At Vinje, we believe all people are welcome at the Lord's Table regardless of any circumstance.

WORDS TO LIVE BY

"Jesus died because he told the truth to everyone he met. He was the truth, a perfect mirror in which people saw themselves in God's own light."

Barbara Brown Taylor

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Remember in Prayer

We would like to check in on you or your loved ones when ill or hospitalized. If you or someone you know is in the hospital please let one of the pastors or the church office know.

RECENTLY ILL OR HOSPITALIZED

Anne Anderson, Bob Hieronimus, Jayme Sorenson

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Mary Nelson, Sonja Westre, Andrew Schriener, Nora Ander, Lane Leedah, Jeanette Fauchald



ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, FEB 6 11:00 AM

Please join us online after worship for our Vinje's annual meeting as we plan for another year of ministry together. We'll elect new council members and vote on a proposed amendment to Vinje's bylaws. See the insert for

more information. The Zoom meeting link will be available on our website and will also be sent via email. To join by phone, call 312.626.6799.

Meeting ID: 811 8662 4196 Passcode: 013471

A NEW WAY OF GIVING

We know that for many of us, electronic payments or giving can be an easy and convenient option when we don't have cash or checks on hand to put in an offering plate. So, we want to point you to our updated online giving page! To give electronically and support Vinje's ministries, simply go to our website (vinjchurch.com) and click on the "Give" button in the top right corner of the page (or simply scan the QR code here with your camera of your smart phone). Our giving page offers a variety of ways to give, including an opportunity to log in and update your current giving. As always, if you have any questions or need help updating your giving, please contact the church office, and we are happy to walk you through this! Thanks for all the ways you contribute to our congregation!



SCAN HERE TO GIVE

NO FELLOWSHIP TIME TODAY

Due to the current Covid-19 numbers, we will not be holding our usual fellowship time for the next couple of weeks. We plan to be back to coffee and treats soon! We'll keep you posted!

THIS WEEK AT VINJE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

8:15 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
8:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:30 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, JANUARY 31

1-6PM BLOODMOBILE
6:00 PM JUBELLATION

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8:00 AM LAND STEWARDSHIP PROJECT GATHERING
10:00 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
2:00 PM NAOMI/SARAH CIRCLE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

3:30 PM WEDNESDAY LIVE
5-6 PM MEAL
5:25 PM NOVA VOICES
6:00 PM WORSHIP
6:00 PM CONFIRMATION
6:45 PM SHALOM SINGERS
6:45 PM HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

4:00 PM RIDGEWATER EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASS RM 102

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:15 AM VINJE CHOIR REHEARSAL
8:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:30 AM WORSHIP
11:00 AM ANNUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES ability AGE ethnicity RACE **gender identity**

AT VINJE LUTHERAN CHURCH, ALL ARE WELCOME, BECAUSE GOD WELCOMES ALL. YOU ARE WELCOME. YOUR FAMILY, CHILDREN, FRIENDS, SPOUSES AND PARTNERS ARE ALL WELCOME. YOUR DIVERSITY, IDEAS, QUESTIONS, AND UNIQUENESS ARE ALL WELCOME.

LANGUAGE sexual orientation